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Technology at the Westland Police Department is about to get a serious upgrade thanks to a \$121,165 Justice Assistance Grant through the Michigan State Police.

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Local elections set in area communities

Clerks in several local areas are prepared for local elections set for Tuesday, Nov. 5 while in other communities, there are no elections set this year. As always, polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

For information about registering to vote, or requesting an absentee ballot, contact the local clerk's office in your community or visit the municipal website.

BELLEVILLE

City of Belleville electors will fill 4-year terms for mayor and two city council members.

Both precincts in the city vote at St. Anthony's Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave. in the city.

Mayor Kerreen Conley is unopposed while three candidates. Kelly Bates, Jack Loria and Kenneth R. Voigt, are vying for two seats on the city council.

In addition, Belleville voters will be asked to approve a special assessment for the police and fire department operations of up to 2.00 mills or \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value on real property in the city. This is an advisory vote and is not binding on the city.

Voters will also be asked to vote on the Van Buren Schools millage proposal. Voters will be asked to approve a proposal for the school district to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$35,490,000 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new early childhood center;

remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields, and sites. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is .78 mill (\$0.78 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year levy.

The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is 30 years.

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

Canton Township voters in the Van Buren School District, will also be asked to approve the Van Buren school district proposal listed previously.

Precinct 20, 33 and 40 will vote at Summit on the Park - 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Precinct 33 has been moved to the Summit on the Park for this election only.

CITY OF INKSTER:

In Inkster, electors will be asked to vote for one of two candidates for mayor; incumbent Byron H. Nolen or challenger Patrick Wimberly.

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Romulus again wins economic development honor

The City of Romulus has again been recognized for dedication to entrepreneurial growth and economic development through the annual eCities study conducted by researchers at iLabs, the University of Michigan-Dearborn Center for Innovation Research. Romulus was one of only three communities in Wayne County to receive five stars.

"The City of Romulus is proud to receive a five-star rating in the eCities report for the second year in row, demonstrating our commitment to making Romulus a home of opportunity for businesses and entrepreneurs," Mayor LeRoy Burcroff said. "We have doubled down on our efforts to fuel the success of local businesses, and I am thrilled to see contin-

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ued growth in our community as a result."

The Economic Development Department in the city has numerous tools and incentives designed to attract incoming development, retain current businesses and prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs. The city recently implemented a three-part Buy Local Strategy in support of local businesses, which includes marketing businesses to new and existing residents, providing networking opportunities for developers and businesses

owners, and implementing a local preference clause in the city purchasing ordinance.

To mitigate the talent shortage, the city is developing a Career Connect pilot program that provides youth and young adults with summer work experience at local businesses.

Once admitted to the program, students receive assistance with resume building and job training, along with access to a financial literacy course. Other business resources include a Tax Increment Finance Authority, a

Downtown Development Authority, Next Michigan Development Corporation, a Foreign Trade Zone and two Federal Opportunity Zones.

The annual eCities study analyzed publicly available data from 277 communities in 54 counties in Michigan.

Researchers focused on the five-year changes in property values, community assets and tax rates, which can demonstrate the growth, investments and cost of doing business within the community.

The City of Romulus serves more than 23,000 residents and 700 businesses, with a daytime population of more than 51,500 due to large-scale operations of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

New marijuana ordinance prompts council squabble

Members of the Westland City Council have approved a new ordinance regulating the sale of marijuana in the community by a 6-1 vote.

Councilwoman Tasha Green, who cast the lone dissenting vote, was adamant in her repeated remarks that she favors marijuana but that she was "not comfortable with the integrity of the process."

The ordinance limits the location of facilities that sell either medicinal or recreational marijuana including certain portions of the city, residentially-zoned areas and the City Centre

District. Provisions of the new ordinance regulate security measures at the facilities, odors emanating from such operations and hours such businesses can be open in the city.

The ordinance also provides for the establishment of a three-person Marijuana Business Review Board charged with the review of all applications for the sale of the substance in the city.

Green insisted that she was "uncomfortable with the liability that city council members will have in this process" prior to her no vote.

Green expressed concerns about the proximity the marijuana facilities could have to homes in the city, the protection afforded the City Centre District and the establishment of the Marijuana Business Review Board.

Green also questioned the possibility that family members of current officials could apply for a marijuana license in the city and announced that she would abstain from voting on any further issue before city council related to marijuana.

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In the email, Green claims she is making a second request for a formal investigation into "what I believe was discriminatory and retaliatory treatment against me by members of city council."

She also sent a letter to Council President James Godbout claiming ongoing abuse and lack of equal enforcement of policy and procedures "on matters relating to me."

She accused Councilman Jim Hart of using profanity at an Oct. 15 study session and repeatedly criticized Hart for "cursing at me." She then details a spat at the study session during which barbs were exchanged between herself, Hart and Councilman Michael Londeau.

She accuses Godbout of failing to address the "profanity used toward me" and failing to silence an audience member who was commenting that Green was "out of order."

Green quotes Hart as saying that she "should stop making s-t

up."

"I find your actions to not only be abusive, bullying, belittling, intentional (sic) disrespectful as both you and Councilman Hart admitted when speaking to me, biased and misogynistic."

During the regular meeting last week, after Green announced her intention to abstain from future votes concerning marijuana in the city, both Godbout and Londeau responded to her comments.

"We'll ask the city attorney later, but you have a duty to vote. You cannot just abstain from it," Londeau told her.

The vote on the new ordinance came following nine study sessions during which the council members and other city officials discussed the issue. Godbout estimated that the city would begin taking applications for permits for marijuana facilities before the end of the year but noted that guidelines for the review board still need to be developed along with an evaluation process.



Tasha Green

CANTON

Annual International Festival set for Saturday

The annual International Festival returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Saturday, Nov. 2 celebrating diversity in Canton and surrounding communities through song and dance.

This annual cultural and educational festival will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday on the main stage of the theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Featured performers include: Taiji Stream; Yangtze Melody Group; Joyas de Mexico Ballet; Asian Indian Dance of Canton, choreographer Parul Shah; Inner Action, choreographed by Sharon Kang; Heart Melody Group; YiRen Dance Team; Natya Tarangini Kuchipudi Academy, choreographed by Sailaja Pullela; Canton QiPao; Voice of Hearts Arts Group; Indian Traditional and Filmy Music Group; Michigan New Century Chinese School; Josie Zhou Group; New Hope Church of Wayne, Youth Choir; Angela Bolon - pipa soloist and a student of Yuchen Tian; Canton Summit Dance Team; Ann Hua Dance Group; Natyakala School; Golden Years Troupe senior group; Mac Dance Company; Xiang Yin Female Chorus; Tantra Bollywood Fusion Dance; Ann Arbor LiRen Dance Team; Hoaloa Polynesian Dance; Sunshine Chinese Dance Team and Claire Academy; Anna Ballet Class; Joyce Liang Korean Pop dance and Jessie Li Team.

Cultural displays, vendor tables, and an International Sweets Table offering treats from local stores and bakeries will be located in the lobby during the performance.

This event is presented by the all-volunteer Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

Tickets are \$2 per person at the door; cash only. Audience members can have their hand stamped and come and go as they please throughout the day. Seating



Chinese dancers on stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

for this main stage production is general admission.

For more information about the Canton International Festival, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Canton Farmers’ Market to host holiday artisans event

In preparation of the holiday season, the Canton Farmers Market will host the Second Annual Holiday Artisan Market on Saturday, Nov. 2, to assist shoppers with finding one-of-a-kind gifts, as well as delicious holiday food items for this festive time of year. A variety of specialty items will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Summit on

the Park Ballroom, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

This special market will feature local artisans, producers, and craft makers, as well as familiar faces returning from the Canton Farmers Market regular season.

“Last year’s Holiday Artisan Market was so well-received that

we decided to bring it back for another year,” said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Anne Driscoll.

“With the holidays right around the corner, it’s the ideal time to pick up some unique craft items for those folks on your list who are hard to buy for, as well as fun stocking-stuffers for the kids.”

More than 30 vendors will be onsite offering handcrafted goods, food and more that will make the perfect gift. Featured items will include: candles, jewelry, honey; bath bombs; infinity scarves, body lotions and products, woodworking, holiday items, crocheted and embroidered items, wool hats and mittens, and more.

Admission is \$1, which will go to support Open Door Ministries of Canton to help provide meals to residents in need in the area. Resident food trucks will be on hand selling lunch.

For additional details, visit www.cantonfun.org/496. For additional details, visit www.cantonfun.org/496 or call (734) 394-5460.

McCartney Project to perform on Village Theatre stage

The McCartney Project, a live concert tribute to Paul McCartney, Wings and The Beatles will perform for one night only on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

The McCartney project covers more than three decades of the most popular Beatles hits through the monster hits of Wings and more. Each song replicates the authentic, iconic sound of Paul McCartney’s music.

Leading The McCartney Project is Tony Burlingame, who has been paying tribute to Paul McCartney for years and bears an uncanny resemblance to Sir Paul.

“We work very hard at replicating the sights and sounds of Paul McCartney, we even have our own Linda,” said Burlingame. “People constantly tell us how our show connected them with their own great memories.” Burlingame has also performed throughout the United States including performances with the

premiere Beatles tribute band “The Fab Four”.

Tickets for “The McCartney Project” are \$15 - \$25 each and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling

(734) 394-5300 x3. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton,. For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org, or call (734) 394-5300.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Donnie Bernard Sanders

You are hereby notified that on April 8th, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, VIN: 1J4GR48K35X609164. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Tommie Lee Jr.

You are hereby notified that on April 8th, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2010 Chevrolet Traverse, VIN: 1GNLRFED9AS109006. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Quincey Delon Lofton

You are hereby notified that on August 1st, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: \$5,817.00 U.S. Currency. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Chinita Harris

You are hereby notified that on February 28th, 2019, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2001 Buick Park Avenue, VIN: 1G4CW54K114285091. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Van Buren Township adopts 2020 budget

Members of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees approved the \$17.6 million 2020 general fund budget by a 5-1 vote at the regular meeting Oct. 15.

The dissenting vote was cast by Trustee Paul White. Township Treasurer Sharry Budd did not attend the meeting.

Also approved were the 2019 amended special revenue budget and the 2020 proposed special revenue budget and the water and sewer budget which includes a 5 percent raise in costs to water users in the township beginning Jan. 1, 2020. That cost is estimated at \$8 or \$9 quarterly for an average user in the township

White said his no vote was based on inappropriate raises in the threat of a future economic downturn and the situation with the unmet bond payments by Visteon.

Township Clerk Leon Wright, however, defended the budget noting that Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara had explained the reasons for salary increases during study sessions regarding the budget.

White, however, said he “was not happy with the budget.”

“We’re not in the business to make money, but to collect taxes and provide services,” Wright said in response to White’s comments about how business worked at Kroger’s from where he retired.

At the beginning of the budget discussion, McNamara explained that there was a \$600,000 reduction in the budget, from \$18.3 million last year to \$17.6 million.

McNamara said the township is completing the rebuilding of facilities and other progress includes six full-time fire fighters for the first time. He mentioned the two Iron Belle Trail projects, one in the final construction stages from Edgemont to Riggs Park, with grants from the state plus \$100,000 from the township. The second project is the trail at Old Denton Road and Van Buren Park, which received a \$500,000 federal grant through the county.

McNamara said the township received grants for French Landing Park and an additional \$31,000 is being added to the county budget for this park. He noted that Van Buren received more than \$1 million in grants from the county.

Prior to the vote, McNamara requested two changes to the proposed budget that evening. He requested the move of the REAL [Revealing Exceptionally Amazing Leaders] program budget from the Human Resources Department into the supervisor’s office and proposed the addition of \$100,000 to the fire department for wages as an anticipated grant for wages for the six new firefighters had not been received.



Grounded

Demolition of the Smith Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus is now under way. The 51-year-old facility, named for former Wayne County Road Commissioner Leroy C. Smith, a founder of the airport, was retired in 2008 as a terminal with the opening of the new North Terminal. Plans for the space created with the demolition of the building include a de-icing station and overnight parking for planes. The L.C. Smith Terminal Building -- known at the time as Terminal 1-- was built in 1958 and renamed for Smith in 1967. Photo by Chris Szymanski

Goodfellows Tea is served

The 12th annual Julie's Goodfellows Tea is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Romulus Athletic Center.

The event is a benefit for the Romulus Goodfellows No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

Visitors are welcome to wear their favorite hat and bring along moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, cousins and friends. There will be a silent auction and prizes for special hats.

Tickets are priced at \$35 per person and RSVPs are requested at the Goodfellows Hotline at (734) 955-4577. Early purchase is suggested as space is limited.

The Romulus Athletic Club is at 35765 Northline Road in Romulus.

Belleville officials explain Tuesday advisory vote

Members of the Belleville City Council scheduled a special meeting last week to discuss the 2-mill public safety assessment question which will be on the local ballot Tuesday.

The elected officials explained to the small audience that the vote on the question was advisory and that the city would not be required to follow the results of the election.

Several firefighters in the audience were among those who criticized the council members for not making the decision to implement the assessment to fund public safety in the community.

Mayor Kerreen Conley reminded the audience at Belleville High School that the officials were not required to schedule the meeting and that whatever happened at the polls Tuesday would be taken into consideration in making the decision.

Councilman Tom Fielder told the group that the question would come before the council members at the second meeting in November. Should the council members approve the levy, it will appear on the winter tax bills of property owners in the city.

Public safety costs in the city have been discussed multiple times by the council members and officials who have explained that the city does not receive enough tax revenue currently to provide public safety services and that the pur-

chase of needed equipment like police patrol vehicles and fire trucks cannot be funded at the current revenue level. The 2-mill assessment, if approved, would generate about \$90,000 annually for 10 years. Members of the council would be required to vote to continue the assessment each year, Conley explained.

Audience members questioned the fate of the proposal should voters reject the question and Conley suggested that the council members could then vote on the question or wait to determine why the millage question failed at the polls. She noted that arbitrarily levying the millage was “not a good idea” but stressed that the current city revenue is inadequate to provide public safety in the city or meet the current operating needs of the department.

Currently, one third of property in the city is tax exempt noted Mayo Pro tem Jack Loria, and includes churches, schools and the library.

Fire Chief Brian Loranger explained that the need for equipment is serious and that one city fire truck is from 1989 while the other is from 1998.

Should the 2-mills be assessed by council members, the revenue could be used for both equipment and operational costs in the public safety department.

Polls in the city will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Nov. 5.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019, in observance of Veterans Day. The offices will re-open at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE.

Marjorie Banner, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
November 20, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2020 Proposed Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Budget.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2020 proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning November 15, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us/budget.

Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-13 2020 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

The City of Romulus Clerk's Office, in compliance with Section 6.12 of the Romulus City Charter adopted April 9, 1970 is seeking guaranteed rates from qualified newspapers for the printing of all required publications and notices during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2020.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the City of Romulus Purchasing Department. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be sent via e-mail to all vendors on the bidders list or requesting a bid. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, November 07, 2019. Bids should be addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(6) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION - Notice of a Public Hearing
November 18, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019 for the purpose of considering the following:

- RZ-2019-003; **Global Trucking Repair, LLC** located at Ecorse Road - Parcel ID #80-004-02-0815-000) requesting to rezone 10.10 acres of property from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

A copy of the proposed requests are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-12 2019/2020 SNOW REMOVAL/ICE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER/RINK MANAGEMENT

The City of Romulus on behalf of the facility's management firm, Rink Management is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies for snow removal and ice management services for the 2019/2020 snow season for the Romulus Athletic Center.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mitn.info/>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

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(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, Rink Management may contract with the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the discretion of Rink Management and the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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Northville - Plymouth

Holiday Home Tour is planned in Northville

From a home built in 1883 to a condominium with a weaving loft, visitors to the Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home Tour can visit five privately-owned homes filled with Christmas spirit this year.

The highly-anticipated tour is planned for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and 23 this year.

The tour homes have each been fully decorated for the holidays. The varied style of the homes and the decorations is sure to please every taste, a spokesperson noted.

This year, in addition to the historic home built in 1883 and the condo with a weaving studio in the loft, visitors can tour a traditional home in a gated community and a farmhouse "glam" home just outside downtown Northville. Many of the homes have just been updated and are beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

The 2019 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping

Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets for the 2019 Holiday Home Tour are \$25 if purchased in advance and \$30 the day of the tour. To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or by phone at (248) 374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out nearly every year.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the work of the Northville Community Foundation. The Northville Community Foundation enhances and enriches life in the community through operations of Maybury Farm, a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engag-



ing and educational.

The foundation also annually awards scholarships to local students and grants

to nonprofit organizations serving Northville and the surrounding communities.

Expansion at Rural Hill Cemetery is now complete

The expansion of Rural Hill Cemetery, a feature in Northville since 1948 when the city was a village, has been complete and the newest section is now open.

The expansion includes a veteran's section of the cemetery marked by four large trees that surround a tall pole with a large American flag to symbolize the sacrifice the veterans made for their

country.

The City of Northville completed the phase II expansion in late summer and plots located in the southern-most section are available. Rural Hill Cemetery is located on the south side of West Seven Mile Road, east of S. Rogers.

The new section features space for 541 cemetery plots and a wide circular road

flanked by towering trees. Rural Hill Cemetery is well-known for the natural beauty of the site, with rolling hills, a pond, and a multitude of trees in varying sizes and species.

Northville City Council members approved a contract in March for \$120,034 with Premier Group, of Detroit, which had the lowest cost of seven com-

panies bidding on the expansion. Work included grading the area, installing an asphalt road and curbs, and adding topsoil and grass.

Although five mature trees had to be removed during the regrading process, they are being replaced by new trees either in the cemetery or elsewhere in the city for zero tree loss.

Ballots

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Voters will be asked to choose one city council member in each district. Candidates in District One are Aaron Sims and George V. Williams; in District Two, Charmaine Kennedy and LaGina Washington; in District Three, Christha Bond and Sandra K. Watley; in District Four, Steven Chrisholm and Rebecca J. Daniels; in District Five, Kim Howard and Kelli Lindsey and in District Six, Connie Rose Mitchell and Dennard Shaw.

Voters will also have five candidates on the ballot for six seats on the Inkster Public Library Board of Directors, Michael Wells, Ruth E. Williams, Stephanie Abernathy-Lane, Dosye A. Thompson and DeAndrea Chystal-Rikay Watley.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE:

City of Northville voters will select either Ken Roth or Brian Turnbull to serve a 2-year term as mayor during the election Nov. 5.

Electors will also choose two city council members to serve 4-year terms from three candidates including Joseph Patrick Corriveau, Barbara A. Moroski-Browne and Marilyn Price.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE:

There is no election scheduled.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

The City of Plymouth has four candidates seeking four available terms on the city

council, including Suzi Deal, Kelly O'Donnell, Anthony Sebastian and Marques Thomey.

Voters will be asked to approve a 10-year \$12,280,000 bond question to be used for the acquiring and constructing of street improvements throughout the city consisting of paving, repaving, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets. If approved, the estimated millage to be levied is 1.2721 mills or \$1.27 per \$1,000 of taxable property value.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH:

There is no election scheduled.

CITY OF ROMULUS:

There is no election scheduled.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP:

The Van Buren Public Schools is asking for a bond proposal of \$35,490,000 for a new early childhood center and the remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping of existing school buildings. Details of the bond question are listed under the City of Belleville heading.

CITY OF WAYNE:

There is no election scheduled

CITY OF WESTLAND:

In Westland, incumbent City Clerk Richard LeBlanc is unopposed.

Seven candidates are seeking four available terms on the city council including Michael E. Delph; Timothy Gilbert, incumbent James Godbout, Debra Kehrer; incumbent Michael Londeau, Mike McDermott and Andrea Rutkowski.



Not so scary

Tomorrow will be the final day to view the nearly 100 cleverly designed scarecrows in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The annual exhibit, sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, brings out the creativity of local businesses, groups and families as Flo is nearly blown away by insurance rates, an astronaut is ready to launch and formally-dressed ballroom dancers 'perform.' 'Started several years ago, the display has grown from just a few artistic creations to fill the spots available in the park.



Classified

1. Obituaries



Linda Ann Norman
Linda Ann Norman, 72, of Romulus, died Oct. 25 at home.
Mrs. Norman was born Dec. 30, 1946 in California, the daughter of Fred Elmer and Hua Inez (Gibson) Allison.
Mrs. Norman was the director of the Romulus Senior Center for more than five years and enjoyed both cooking and creating cookbooks. She loved Christmas movies, crafts and her Yorkie.
Among her survivors are her devoted husband of nearly 45 years, Gerald F. "Jerry" Norman; five children, Carolyn (Steve) Banko of Romulus, Todd (Vicki) Norman of Texas, Curtis (Nanette) Smith of Michigan, Melissa (Karl) Makowski of Michigan and Brian (Kimberly Burton) Norman, also of Michigan; nine grandchildren; two

59. Auctions

sisters; Diana Simmons and Rhonda (Ken) Harrellson, both of Arizona; her two Yorkies, Danny and Ginger; numerous extended family members, and many friends.
Mrs. Norman was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved pet Yorkie, Gizmo.
Cremation rites were accorded and cremains will be interred at Tyler Street Cemetery in Van Buren Township.
Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Romulus Animal Shelter or to the Romulus Senior Center.

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Winning entries

Wayne Main Street recently announced the winners of the city 2019 Scarecrow Contest during a reception at Derby's Alley. The Facebook winner was Number 43, Taken by the Headless Horseman created by Brooke, Temperance and Verity. The People's Choice winner was Number 22, Charlie's Spongebob, created by the Marshall and Bond Family and the Judge's Choice winner was Number 14, Lily, entered by the Harper family. Each of the winners was awarded a \$100 prize. The contest and reception were sponsored by the Wayne Downtown Development Authority, Kurt's Kaps and Dexter Cider Mill. Tomorrow, Nov. 1, will be the last day to take scarecrows down. From 8 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, volunteers will be meeting at the Wayne Historical Museum and then walking through town removing the scarecrows. To volunteer, email director@downtownwayne.org.





Police awarded grant to fund technology upgrades

Technology at the Westland Police Department is about to get a serious upgrade.

The department was recently awarded a \$121,165 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) through the Michigan State Police.

The JAG Program is the primary federal block grant funding stream for state and local criminal justice agencies. JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training, personnel, equipment, forensic laboratories, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems.

"The City of Westland was excited to learn that we have been awarded this grant," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "These funds will be used to not only replace and expand upon its existing network and infrastructure, but it will also provide opportunity to purchase new state of the art technological investigative equipment."

"The Westland Police Department is always looking for ways to acquire the newest and most modern investigative tools," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "Utilizing the latest and greatest technology provides the Westland Police Department with state of the art tools for criminal investigation and proactive crime prevention for our residents."

Local county commissioner awarded NAACP leadership honor

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson (D-Westland) was honored with the Leading Through Service Award presented by the Western Wayne County NAACP during the annual Freedom Fund Dinner Oct. 20.

The award was presented in honor of Anderson's continued involvement with the local NAACP branch, as well as with the community at large.

"I am deeply honored to receive this honor from an organization that has done so much to promote freedom and justice for all," Anderson said.

Anderson has been an NAACP member since 1992. The Western Wayne branch was named Michigan NAACP Branch of the Year in 2018.

Michigan Lt. Gov. Garland Gilchrist II was keynote speaker for the event.

Anderson joined the Wayne County Commission in 2016 after serving eight years in the Michigan Senate and six in the Michigan House. He previously served nine years on the Westland City Council.

He is chair of the commission Special Committee on the Criminal Justice Complex and vice chair of the Committee on Economic Development. He is also a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Anderson is a retired Ford Motor Co. employee and has been a UAW member since 1972.

He and his wife, Gail, are parents of two adult children and have three grandchildren.

The Western Wayne NAACP branch represents 24 communities, including Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Township, Canton Township, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, New Boston, Northville, Plymouth, Redford Township, River Rouge, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township, Wayne, Westland and Wyandotte.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Global Trucking Repair Rezoning

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 18, 2019** for the purpose of considering RZ-2019-003; Global Trucking Repair, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to rezone 10.10 acres of property from the current designation of M1, Light Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District. The property is located on Ecorse Road, Parcel ID #80-004-02-0815-000.



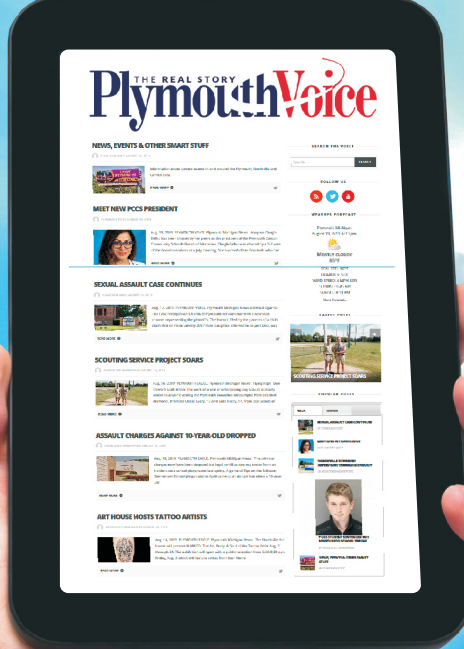
The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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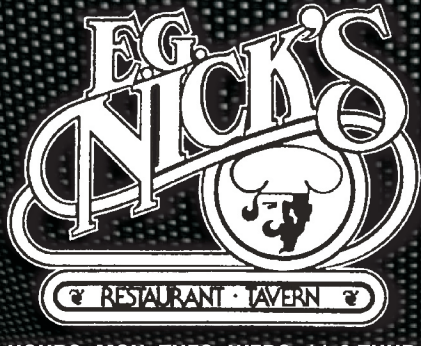
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Calendar of events

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will presents "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are \$25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Students host Euchre Tournament

Students at The Park 88.1 radio station are hoping for a good deal during a planned Euchre Tournament set for 7 p.m. on Nov. 2 at the Plymouth Elks Club.

This is the 8th Annual Euchre Tournament fundraiser for the student-operated radio station, part of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which has been operating for more than 47 years.

Tournament play includes 25-cent Euchres and 50-50 raffle tickets. Players are encouraged to bring quarters. Registration is available by emailing wsd-peuchre@gmail.com or by calling (248) WSDPEUCHRE (973-7382).

Art entries sought

Local artists have only until Nov. 12 to submit their work for the upcoming Three cities Art Club 8th Annual Open Call for Artists.

The juried exhibition will include prizes for original hanging art in two categories, photography and all others. The entry fee is \$35 for up to three pieces plus \$5 for each additional entry. Entrants can receive \$10 off the entry fee by joining Three Cities Art Club at time of entry by paying membership fee of \$25, good for the 2019-2020 club season. Go to www.threecitiesartclub.org for additional information and to download the entry form and a club membership form or call (313) 231-3939 to request a free informational package.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Play, book signing planned

Better Than Ever Production will present a combined theatrical production/book signing of Proposals by Neil Simon at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton from Friday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 3.

The play recalls the last time

the Hines family gathered at their retreat in the Poconos. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Before the show, during intermission, and after the performance, a signing of the new pictorial history called Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline by Paul Vachon is planned. The book points out many of the seminal events and noteworthy turning points of Detroit such as the fall to the British during the War of 1812 and the existence of slavery in Detroit as late as the 1820s. Tickets for the shows are priced at \$16 and \$18 and can be purchased at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5300 x3. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org, or call (734) 394-5300.

Garden Club to meet

The Romulus Garden Club members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Romulus Public Library.

The guest lecturer for the evening will be Carol Brodbeck who will discuss Pollinator: Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Good Bugs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Art club hosts speaker

The Three Cities Art Club will host guest speaker Alessandra Collar Lipman from 6:45 until 8:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at the Plymouth District Library.

Collar Lipman is a Michigan mixed media arts working with themes of memories of the past with an emphasis on the figurative.

The meeting is free, open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313)231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Dinosaur Storytime set

The Romulus Public Library will host Dinosaur Storytime featuring stories, crafts and more all about dinosaurs at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The event is suitable for all ages and children must be accompanied by an adult.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Garden Club of Northville meets

Members of the Country

Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Nov. 6 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Judy Cornellier who will discuss the World of Garlic and Herbs. Light snacks will be served. For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Veteran recalls Pearl Harbor attack

A recorded interview with Navy veteran Warner Klemm will be shown at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Romulus Public Library. The interview is part of Larry Martin's World War II In Their Own Words presentation. Klemm will discuss the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. He was stationed about 200 yards to the stern of the USS Arizona during the attack that killed nearly 3,000 people.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to view some memorabilia on display. The presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Family Movie Night in Romulus

Family Movie Night at the Romulus Public Library is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 when Toy Story 4 will be shown. Snacks will be provided.

The movie and snacks are sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Genealogists host speaker

Members of the Northville Genealogical Society will meet at the Northville District Library located at 212 W. Cady St., Northville beginning at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

There will be a roundtable discussion about using genealogical software to store data followed by a general meeting at 2 p.m.

Tim Gliesner, manager of Special Library Collections at the Library of Michigan will be the guest speaker at 3 p.m. He will discuss My Heritage Library Edition.

Art celebrates Native American Heritage

The Northville Art House at 215 W Cady St. Northville will host Native American Heritage Day at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Native American people. The celebration is part of Native American Heritage Month. Preschool-aged children to adults can learn about the Native American way of life through art, literature, music

and film.

The event includes the Artists & Indians of Michigan presentation with Suzanne Bilek, Storytime & Art Activity with Northville Public Library, and *Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience *film screening and conversation with producer Audrey Geyer. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is \$5 for a family of six or \$6 at the door: Pre-register and learn more at <https://northvillearthouse.org/nativeamerican/>.

Second Monday Book Club to meet

The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz will be discussed by the members of the Romulus Second Monday Book Club beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 11.

The meeting will take place at the library, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Photographers meeting set

Members of the only 3D photography club in the state will

meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The featured program for the evening will be the winning images from the recent Detroit International Stereo Exhibition. Following a refreshment break, the monthly competition will take place with a theme of "Michigan".

The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Cupcake Wars planned

The Teen/Tween Cupcake Wars are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Romulus Public Library.

The program is for ages 8 and older and supplies will be provided.

The cupcake decorating skill contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For information, call (734)942-7589.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year of 2020 during their regularly scheduled board meeting on **November 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM** at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Town Hall Meeting Room, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address in the clerk's office weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and on the township's website at www.plymouthtwp.org. This budget may be adopted after the public hearing.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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